

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0022) beginning at page 6, line 24, and continuing onto page 7, through line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- As mentioned above, the method of the invention is preferably used to track the environmental impact of the activity over a period of time. The method is preferably first performed at the completion of project conception, before significant financial resources are committed, in the event it is necessary to make improvements in the project. The method is then preferably repeated on a periodic basis throughout the duration of the ~~product~~ project in order to track changes in the impact of the ~~product~~ project and to track its overall impact on the facility. --